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New Trustee Chairman Named



Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr. (Louise Tardivel)

Louise *Tardivel* Higgins (Mrs. Charles A. Jr.) was recently elected to serve as Chairman of Lasell's Board of Trustees. She succeeds Rosalie *Brightman* Rosen (Mrs. David) who had served as Chairman since 1969.

A resident of Weston, Ma., Mrs. Higgins has been an industrious alumna for many years. She is a past President of the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management, Inc., was Chairman of the Annual Fund for several years, is a member of the Lasell Corporation and has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1959. In 1972 she was awarded a Lasell Medallion "in recognition of having added distinction to the name of Lasell."

Mrs. Higgins is also an avid gardener with a truly "green thumb", plays tennis and has been active in church work and as President of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Aid Association.

Barry Scholarship Approved

The Lasell Board of Trustees, at its Annual Meeting, approved the establishment of a scholarship to be named in honor of Charles E. Barry, former Chairman of the College's Retailing Department.

A member of the College faculty from 1966 until his death in July, 1975, Dr. Barry was a graduate of Harvard and held an M.S. from Simmons College and a D.Sc. from Portia Law—Calvin College.

The Barry Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student in the Retailing program. Anyone desiring to contribute to the Barry Scholarship Fund should contact: Mr. Charles Quinlan, Director of Development, Lasell Junior College.

College Opens With 573

A retention rate bordering on 84% and a freshman class of over 300, accounts for Lasell beginning its 1975–76 academic year with an enrollment of 573 students.

Although the total student body number has not changed appreciably from that of 1974–75, this year's entering class is larger than that of last year. The total figure, and projections for next year, bear out national statistics showing enrollment in private colleges is again on the increase.

Career programs lead the way in enrollment figures with the Nursing program topping the field. Other programs showing definite increases are: Retailing, Community Mental Health, Executive Secretarial, Child Study, and Art. These increases also bear out national statistics that show today's students are entering the higher educational system to better prepare themselves for job-hunting.

We don't want to lose you! Moving? Let us know your change of address.

Your help will save time and money.

Lasell Bulletin Undergoing Some Changes

Due to increased costs, both in paper stock and postage, the Lasell Bulletin will be undergoing some changes in format. You will notice that this copy (News from Lasell) has been enlarged to carry more copy, including Alumnae Class Notes (see Reunion Notes, page 3).

It is our desire to continue bringing you information about the College six times a year and to maintain the quality of our publications by expanding this and other issues. We have not given up our magazine style *Bulletin* but, frankly, are not able to print as many issues due to budgetary "belt tightening."

The editor invites suggestions, articles and opinions from all readers.

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STUDENT CENTER OFFICIALLY OPENED. Members of the dedication party at opening ceremonies on October 24 included: Mrs. David Rosen, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Alfred C. Edwards; Allison Hague, President of the Student Government Association; Alfred C. Edwards, for whom the Student Center is named; Mrs. Charles A. Higgins, Jr., newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Gail Edwards Marston '67; and Arthur M. Griffin, Lasell's president. Over 200 alumnae, students and friends of the College attended the dedication. The city of Newton was represented by Mayor Theodore Mann, who praised the new facility, and commended Lasell on its continuing spirit and its awareness of the part it plays in the community.



Presidents of area junior colleges met recently at Lasell to discuss the private two year college representation on Governor Dukakis' Section 1202 Commission. Shown here at the meeting (L. to R.) are: Dr. Jack Armstrong, President, Bradford College, Bradford; Frank A. Tredinnick, Jr., Vice President, AlCUM; Dr. Stanley Hergenroeder, Assistant to the President, Becker Junior College, Worcester; Richard Crockford, President, Dean Junior College, Franklin; Dr. Roy Carlson, President, Mount Ida Junior College, Newton, and representative on the Section 1202 Commission; Dr. Brian Carlson, Mount Ida Junior College; Dr. Arthur Griffin, President, Lasell Junior College and Scott Fisher, President, Fisher Junior College, Boston.

Homecoming Events Highlight October

Lasell's first Homecoming Weekend proved to be a successful venture—and, possibly, the start of a new College tradition.

Highlight of the weekend was the dedication and formal opening of the new Student Center facilities, named in honor of Alfred C. Edwards. Edwards is a member of the Lasell Board of Trustees, Vice President of the Lasell Corporation, General Chairman of Lasell's Capital Campaign—"A Program for '76" and father of Gail, Lasell '67.

Other weekend events included: the Greater Boston Lasell Alumnae Club Annual Bazaar, an Art Department faculty exhibit, Riverday (winners were the Day Hop crew), an alumnae cocktail party at the home of President and Mrs. Griffin, dinner and dance, a Sunday Brunch and Powderpuff Football game.

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Following are the class notes gathered from the Reunion Questionnaires and compiled by the Alumnae Secretary, Marjorie MacClymon. In this issue we are printing the notes from the Class of 1915 through the Class of 1955. The rest of the reunion notes, and other class news will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. Ed.

"SPECIAL NEWS"
from the 1975 Reunion Questionnaires

1915

MADELINE FARMER RYDER: Trying to keep up to the times with one lame leq!

FRANCES JOHNSEN EDWARDS: I am 80 years old—not well—have had two shocks. Please remember me to all classmates.

EMMA ROBINSON PETRIE: After a ball and socket joint in my hip, I find it hard to get around. The family take me on their vacations—I have 6 grand-children, 2 great-grandsons and 2 stepgrandchildren.

NELL WOODWARD COLLINS: Sorry I shall not be able to attend our 60th Reunion. Hope everyone has a wonderful time—the plans are splendid!

1920

HELEN BALCOM ROBERTS: Own and operate Roberts' Kennels. Breed, raise and sell Fox Terriers—toys and standard.

DOROTHY BURNHAM EATON: Free lance writing. Series of essays in Christian Science Monitor; poetry published in Saturday Review, Saturday Evening Post, C. S. Monitor, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, Yankee and many others. Have received several poetry awards including The Golden Rose of the New England Poetry Club. Pen name: Burnham Eaton.

MARJORIE PALMER VARBUREN.

MARJORIE PALMER VanBUREN: Sorry I am unable to attend Reunion. My granddaughter, Pamela VanBuren McCarthy, was graduated from Lasell in 1971

1925

BLANCHE D. AVERY: Three years of service in WAC, WWII. Served as officer in local and county teachers association and N.Y. Classroom Teachers Association. Interested in painting and involved in volunteer work with local hospital and schools. Have managed a short trip each year since 1967 and have had quick glimpses of the British Isles, Scandinavian countries, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Mexico as well as the Caribbean.

ALICE ELIZABETH BATCHELDER: Had three months in Sebastian, Florida and hope to be there next winter. Still live in North Reading; spend most of the summer at Newfound Lake.

MIRIAM BERKSON HOOVER: Music Educator and Performer in Early Music. Retired, but still active in music.

HELEN BLACK SPRAGUE: Lived for three years in England, just before my husband retired in 1971. Have taken many interesting trips during the past 20 years. President of Women's Republican Club in Dedham, Ma. and in Old Lyme, Ct.

LOIS BRYANT WARNER: Live in Retirement Community and enjoy Senior Citizen recreation, etc.

CHRISTINE E. CHAMBERLIN KENNEY: Please send "greetings" to our Class. Did hope to come to the Reunion; however, the circumstances of health here at home made it unwise to come.

DOROTHY COOK HAGEN: We have travelled to California, Hawaii, Alaska, Florida every winter, Cape Cod in fall. I belong to South Orange Woman's Club and am involved in Church work. I am sorry not to attend Reunion.

MARTHA FISH HOLMES: No earth shattering news but it seems to me that life gets more hectic as the years fly by. My three married children and eight grandchildren all reside in New England. I enjoyed figure skating lessons and enamel-on-copper classes this winter. Am fortunate to be in a very stimulating reading and study group.

DOROTHY HAGADORN TAYLOR:
Many hobbies including tennis—golf,
bowling. Several nice trips, short and
long—keep plenty busy.

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DOROTHY KEELER STEWART: Retired: Getting lazy but have a garden—enjoy our view on the Pemaquid river and the surf at Pemaquid Point. Live next door to my sister-in-law, Mary Stewart Komenda, a former Art Teacher at Lasell.

MARTHA WILCOX HILLS: Until retirement, I was Secretary to Vice President and Mortgage Officer of Newton Savings Bank. At present—retired, living alone, husband has been deceased 14 years. Have had various hobbies, sewing, furniture refinishing, tray painting, rug hooking and at present I am doing enameling-on-copper with a class in Newton North H.S. (continuing education).

RUBY HOLABIRD KEELER: My hobbies are gardening, needle point and crochet. Belong to two active Senior Citizens Groups.

GERTRUDE KENDALL LUND: Two and a half years ago my husband and I moved to California and bought a mobile home, which is situated in a lovely park. We have travelled over much of the United States and to Hawaii. My hobbies involve greenhouse gardening, sewing, handwork, church and club work

ESTELLE L. JENNEY: Hobby—gardening. Trips—three to Europe; Hawaii in 1965.

KATHERINE KELLEY GAUL: Hobbies
—Organ, reading, walking, biking. A
stay-at-home, for the most part. Clubs
—University of Michigan Alumnae Club,
AAUW, Saginaw Retired Teachers, Freeland Woman's Study Club.

EMMA SMITH QUEREAU: Citizens Advisory Counsel for Elementary School in our area. "Friends for all children": organization member.

SYLVIA H. SOLARI: Member of National Association for Retired Federal Employees, Senior Citizen Club of Brookline. Two service awards from Navy Dept. Trip to California and Canada recently.

MARY HELEN SWARTZEL DAN-FORTH: In private practice of Psychoanalysis Psychotherapy, and marital and family counseling 1955 to present. Now semi-retired, but doing some group and individual work.

HELEN WAHLQUIST SHENNING:
Since my marriage to Mr. Shenning and
my retirement, I have traveled a great
deal—to Hawaii, Japan, China, Taiwan
and several times to Europe and the
Scandinavian Countries. Mr. Shenning
passed away in March, 1974.

MILDRED WHYTE GODDARD: Have been to Caribbean islands, South America, Mexico, Bermuda. Trips in U.S.A. Member North Shore Children's Hospital.

GRACE THAYER BERKELEY: My minister-son and family have moved from California to be near me—that is a great joy. My husband died in 1969 soon after retirement.

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DOROTHY CAMIN ROZAN: First award of Michigan Hospital Association (1973) for co-authoring a book, "Blueprint . . . A Volunteer Program"; inclusion in "Who's Who of American Women" (74-75); inclusion in "Two Thousand Women of Achievement" (London, England, 1972). Love travel and have been almost all over the world; also enjoy people, theatre and reading. Regret I can't be with you at Reunion but will be in Wisconsin for a granddaughter's graduation. Best to all.

JOAN COLLIER COOPER: Enjoy vegetable and flower gardening at our Lynnfield home, also at the N.H. cottage. I've loved shelling, bird watching, fish-

ing, swimming at our favorite Sanibel Island in Florida.

CORINNE COWDREY MURRAY: Treasurer of Westwood Gun Club, Inc. Stamp collecting, handiwork of all kinds.

JEANETTE GESSNER SOMERS: Needlepoint making coats of arms of family. Most recently involved in finishing a six-foot altar kneeling cushion started by a former member of our parish. Our daughter (Joan Somers Everson x-'64) lives in Florida; we try to get there frequently to check on the two grandchildren's progress and enjoy the warmer climate.

HARRIET KIMBERLY COALE: Legal Secretary.

DOROTHY MEEKER PEARCE: Volunteer worker at the Ringling Museum complex. Hobbies—travelling, bicycling and needlepoint.

SUE MORGAN WILLIAMS: Handwork, hooking rugs, needlepoint, etc. Extensive travelling. South Pacific, New Zealand, Australia, Africa, South America, England, France, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Spent six winters in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Now own and occupy a home in Naples, Florida six months of the year.

MARY MOSS TIFFANY: Would love to be present at Reunion, but have an important date at the hospital to improve my eyesight. Have a GREAT Reunion!

JOYCE TUCKER BRITTON: Receptionist (volunteer) for Family and Child Services in Bellevue, Washington.

HELEN ROBERTS HOLT: Travel over the years. Started Drama Workshop for the Stamford Woman's Club 1951 and still producing plays and earning money for the Club. Work with retarded children, special classes Public Schools, Stamford. Active member Community Guild. Driver for 15 years, Stamford Red Cross Motor Corps—Volunteer Hospital work in Lawrence, Ma. and White River Junction, Vt.

FRANCES SMITH MILLER: Norm now retired and both of us are enjoying it very much. Take a trip now and again, most recent to West Indies—beautiful.

ELINOR R. TAYLOR: Legal secretary (now, part time). Would love to have word of my Lasell "roomie," Ruth Ericson. A most happy gathering to all who attend Reunion.

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FANNIE BRACKLEY STARBIRD: Hi everybody: Sure wish I could be with you to celebrate our 40th. Ed and I have commuted between Maine and Florida for the past several years. Moved into our new home the last of March. My love to the Gardner 3rd floor gang and all others who remember me.

BARBARA BRIGGS STANTON: We travel back and forth to Vermont to help our family manage a Retreat Center there

MARION CRUICKSHANK MANNING: Interested in needle arts—member of Bay Colony Society of Embroiderers and Embroiderers Guild of America. We had two of our girls married during a fivemonth period this past Fall, Winter and Spring. A vacation seems in order for my husband and me.

DOROTHY FRIEND SACREY: This year our church is having its 100th anniversary with many special events. I am on the vestry and also president of the ECW.

EVELYN Y. GAGEN: Retired from Government Service.

ELEANOR GEBELEIN GREENE: Have spent many winters in Florida; summers in New Hampshire where we keep busy with our gardens and golf. Have done quite a bit of antique decorating as a hobby.

GERTRUDE HEATH KEHOE: Spend nearly every weekend at our second home on Lake Winnipesaukee. On other vacations and trips away from our N.H. retreat we've reached Florida several times as well as the Virgin Islands, San Francisco and Los Angeles to Vancouver, Hawaii—Greece and Turkey. My "hobby" is maintaining both homes and working full time.

BARBARA IRIS JOHNSON: No special news except to greet my latest grand-daughter in Maine. Immediate goal—to get to 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

DORIS JONES FLAGG: Do knitting for my grandchildren, and am completing my first hooked rug. Have held positions as church organist and professional accompanist since Lasell graduation.

ESTHER JOSLYN GROSS: Bowling—for two years have been an official scorer for Firestone PBA tournament. Golf—2 leagues—anywhere between 50-60 for 9 holes!! Have just been elected to College Club of Akron Board—to serve as Bulletin Chairman. Attend Cleveland Symphony concerts; get to Tanglewood every summer.

MADELINE KELLEY MORAN: Winters in our condominium in Pompano Beach, Florida; summers in Connecticut.

CINDY KING HASKINS: Travel for International Silver—working with bridal fairs and bridal consultants of department and jewelry stores.

MARJORIE LONG MAISH: Secretary of the Framingham Women's Club. First Vice President of the Framingham Historical Society, and a member of the Board of the American Field Service Program. Am Chairman of the Historical Society's participation in the BiCentennial, and am working with our curator on a beautiful display of wedding gowns and every day gowns (early 1800's) to be displayed in the local Historical and Natural History Museum.

BARBARA McKELLEGET: Interested in Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing, was on Board of Directors and Secretary—6 years—now member of Scholarship Committee and Nominating Committee. Enjoy travelling. In 1974 went to Hawaii with Lasell roommate, Kay Vargas.

JOSEPHINE MOORE ALEXANDERSON: Since my re-marriage and subsequent move to New Jersey in 1970, I have been able to do lots of things I never had time to do before—Woman's Club, Hospital auxiliary, Kings Daughters, Christmas Bureau and other volunteer activities. My husband and I play duplicate bridge frequently, and in the summer I am his crew in sailing races at Lake George. Had a fabulous trip to Greece a few years ago, finally seeing "for real" those places that Mrs. Hudson introduced me to in her History of Art course. Sorry not to be at Reunion; greetings to all.

KAY PECK DIETLER: Travel to Stamford, Ct. to see daughter Sally and husband. Playing golf—working on summer home at Grandfather Mountain, Linville, N.C.

SALLY SWANSON DAHLBERG: Past President—Connecticut Valley Lasell Club, Hartford Business and Professional Woman's Club and the West Hartford Woman's Club.

MABEL SWIFT MOORE: Five of our children are married; we have ten grandchildren. Three are unmarried—two in Denver; one in New York. The three youngest are still in college. While on a New England tour in 1969, my husband and I—and two of the younger children—drove through Lasell's campus. So many changes! Sorry to miss Reunion—remember me to all.

MARGARET WEBER HODGES: Hobbies: Antique dolls, knitting.

HILDRETH WEIGOLD GRADY: Supervisor—Loan Dept. Ct. Bank and Trust Company.

PRISCILLA WINSLOW: Asst. Director of the Office of MBA Program Administration for Records at Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

VIRGINIA WHITE WARDWELL: Noticed in the Bulletin that you were missing Dorothy Friend's address—she is Mrs. Dorothy Sacrey, 12 Willow Street, Newport, R.I. 02840. My husband and I enjoyed a six-week trip to see family and friends in New Jersey, Vermont and New Hampshire last summer; are looking forward to the mountains of North Carolina this year. Sorry not to make Reunion.

1940

ESTHER BENNETT QUINLAN: Traveling-Europe-Islands-anywhere we feel like going that sounds interesting and fun. Best regards to all.

CAROL BIRDSEYE MacDONALD:

Busy minister's wife; part-time secretary. Enjoyed two recent trips to Jerusalem. HELEN BOGERT HORNE: "Looks like

HELEN BOGERT HORNE: "Looks like we are heading to Arizona for Retirement!" Play in Golf League—even got a Trophy—once!

ELIZABETH CARLISLE MULLER: Saw the "Golden West" in June 1974. My three daughters took me to Europe in October 1974.

JEAN CHURCH SMITH: Hobbies: gardening, needlepoint, volunteer work—Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Pasadena Art Museum.

BARBARA DONOHUE CAIN: Our hobbies are tennis—and sailing in The Virgin and Lesser and Greater Antilles. Our most rewarding experience is doing volunteer work in Haiti.

ELIZABETH ENGLISH ANDERSON:
Town Meeting member 27 years. Presently serving as Chairwoman of Advisory
Committee for Conservation Commission
for Ridge Hill Reservation. Field Trip
Chairwoman for Needham Bird Club.
Co-lead the Ma. Audubon spring walks
in Needham. Teach piano. Our family
enjoys the unspoiled beauty of Vermont
at a camp in Newbury each summer.

BARBARA FALES FURLONG: Way of life—still boats.

RUTH FULTON RARDIN: Knitting-crocheting-African Violets-crewel-gardening-bicycling-music-Church work. Recent trip to Arizona and California.

JEAN HALE PIERCE: Sorry that I cannot join the Class of 1940 for gala Reunion—my eldest son will be graduating same weekend from Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y. Perhaps I can make the next Reunion even if I have to be "jacked up and wheeled in"—Best to all.

LUCY HARRISON EIMER: We retired last summer; enjoy living at Laguna Beach

JANET HAYTON JEWETT: My family scuba dives and does underwater photography. We will have our second all-family dive trip in November to the Caribbean.

MABEL HITCHCOCK GRIFFIN: Husband Dick is Vice President in charge of Boiler & Machinery Ins. for Allendale Mutual Ins. Co., Johnston, R.I. We have had lovely trips to England, France, Austria and this year Italy. Next year to Japan so we will include Hawaii and a visit to my family.

MARY ALICE HOUGHTON MENGEL: At Reunion time I will be touring Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Holland. Regards to all 1940'ers—especially fond memories of the "Dillingham Duchesses."

JANE HUTCHISON WULFING: A member of the Diocesan Board of Episcopal Church Women. Volunteer on the new "Call For Action" program.

JANE JONES FREEMAN: Retired Dean of Students, Rockland Community College, State Univ. of New York. Presently doing volunteer work for Glendale Arizona Community College, and enjoying a completely new line—silversmithing.

MARY MATHEWS DILTS: Same old wonderful life—

MARY McGRATH LENNENBERG: Wish I could be there for the Reunion. Herb and I will be touring Canada.

BETTY PHILLIPS DICK: Deaconess, First Congregational Church. Took a delightful, but much too hurried trip through New England with my daughter last summer. For many years enjoyed the activities of The Chicago Lasell Club—a delightful group from all classes but our membership has dwindled. See my dear Lasell roommate, Helen Ventrone Tefft x-'40 who lives in Wilmette—frequently. Also, Trudy McLaughlin Metelnick x-'40.

JULIA RANKIN SPRAGUE: Still write poetry and paint—some published; some exhibited. Have been Regent of local DAR Chapter and State Chairwoman of Conservation for DAR. Give talks on mental illness and have written a pamphlet on explaining the subject to small children.

GRACE ROBERTS GUMMERSALL: Ex-Chairman Salvation Army Women's Div. Nassau County. 1975 Chairman— House and Garden Tour. Weekly volunteer worker at the Thrift Shop. Travelling is our main hobby; skiing every winter.

SONIA SALGADO SMITH: Hobby—Gardening, Sewing. Trips — Have travelled to France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, North Africa and Central America.

PRISCILLA SLEEPER STERLING: Bob and I spend the summer months in Dorset, Vt. where we own the Dorset Quarry Shops—many antiques, groceries, etc. Visitors welcome. For the last three years have spent winter months in Flagler Beach, Florida—anyone passing through stop and say Hello.

ALICE SMITH HANFORD: Special hobby is my 4½-year-old granddaughter! Then tennis, bridge, gardening. Jr. League Garden Club and Garden Club keep me busy. Sunny climes call us in the winter; we enjoy our pool and garden here (Rochester, N.Y.) in the summer. Very sorry to miss Reunion—Love to all.

DORIS SOMERVILLE KROM: Have camper and love to travel.

1945

LORRAINE ANDERSON CRABTREE:
Just starting a small business from my

home—crafts and needlework. In the midst of remodeling a room in the attic for a display room; trying to keep up with orders for BiCentennial dolls and pillows—am a member of the Peabody BiCentennial Commission.

BETTY BAGNALL WOIDYLA: Treasurer of Sahuaro Ski Club in Tucson and a member of the South Arizona Hiking Club.

SHIRLEY BARTON WILBURN: Now living at 836 Conestoga Rd., Rosemont, Pa. 19010. George, with G.E., was transferred last July. Our two sons are living in the Alabama home and attending U. of Ala. Nancy (13) is with us—anxiously awaiting summer vacation when she will return to Huntsville to visit friends.

MARGE BEEBE DILL: Director of Pine Orchard Nursery School, Branford, Ct.

THERESA BERGERON HOYT: Sorry unable to attend Reunion. After thirty years, still carry cherished memories of those happy days at Lasell. Have travelled extensively throughout the States, Europe and Africa—must have walked a million miles. However, the most important walk was the one down the aisle four years ago when I became Mrs. Arthur Hoyt. We have a lovely old country home in Oxford, Ct.—truly God's country. Am vice president of the Women's Republican Club and active in the Oxford Historical Society.

BARBARA BIRNBAUM GREEN: Home-maker—forever! Golf and all sports—gardening—painting. Winner of "Best in Show" several times for flower arrangements

ELEANOR BRADWAY LAMMERS: Over the years have been involved in many civic activities; presently on the Advisory Committees of two elderly projects and am a member of the Bicentennial Committee for the church in Longmeadow.

ANN CARLIN SCHOFIELD: High School Library volunteer and Darien Community Association. Active in various junior and adult tennis activities at the Darien Country Club. As John is from England, we visit his family and continue on to the continent.

CAROL COLBY McLANE: Twenty-five years association with the Girl Scouts; will receive LPN—September 1975—Pondville Hospital.

ANN COOK O'HARA: Housewife and school volunteer for "slow starters." Have 30-ft. cruiser on Lake Ontario—golf—fishing. Our first grandchild, Aaron Alin Illingworth, arrived August 17, 1974.

BERNICE COYNE BOON: Soon after the 1970 Reunion my husband and I took off for Bermuda with friends on their 35-ft. sailboat. We were just half a day ahead of the Newport-Bermuda race—which, that year, encountered the worst weather in 25 years. It was exciting, frightening and yet beautiful!

NORMA CROSBY BOLDUC: Business teacher. Enjoyed many trips abroad; daughter has traveled with Ruth Davis Burk and family.

HOPE DAIGNEAULT PEZZULLO: Currently "retired" housewife. In former years enjoyed secretarial work, including four years in Washington, D.C. and twelve years at Mobil Oil Corp. headquarters in New York. Now in process of moving to a new home—13 Fox Run Road, Bedford, Ma.

DOROTHY DOMINA WILLARD: Older son, Alan, is in his third year of graduate study in Biology at the U.Calif. San Diego. Daughter, Ann, was co-valedictorian at Montpelier High School's 1975 graduation. She plans to study economics and French at Middlebury.

JANET EATON MAYNARD: Biggest news is that on April first we had our fourth grandchild—a boy. John and I enjoy curling and golf. Bought a condominium in West Palm Beach last September—it is right on the golf course! Am active in volunteer work for the St. Paul (Mn.) Children's Hospital.

IRENE M. EVANGELISTI: Free-lance secretarial service. Enjoy golf, sailing, cruising and cooking.

BETTY GROTH JOHNSEN: Have been looking forward to the 30th, but won't make it. Going to Williamsburg, Va. where our son, Robert Jr., graduates from Law School on June 1st. Back to attend our youngest's high school graduation—Alison will be off to Dennison University in the fall. Bob and I plan an extended trip to Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti in September—best we do that while we can still navigate on our own power!

JEAN HENRY GOGGINS: Avid golfer from April to November (and during the winter if we manage to get South). Also bridge, bowling, hospital and nursing home volunteer and the usual school, church and community groups. Marge Waterhouse Millier's (H.S. '45) son, Skip, and daughter, Anne, are one of the ranking amateur figure skating dance teams in the country. Her other daughter, Margie, teaches figure skating. Statistics for our seven: Dave, married, is a social worker for the State of New York; Dan received his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maine; Rick, with the Air Force at Langley Field; Mike, a student at Indiana University; John will be a freshman at Purdue University; Nancy, a 10th grader; Peggy, 9th grade.

MARY KELLEHER DORSEY: With husband enjoy European trips—next scheduled: Ireland.

JANE McCLEARY NEALE: No big awards or projects—just trying to raise a family, pay tuitions—will have three in college next year. Had a Japanese exchange student with us last year—wonderful experience. Enjoy weekends at our "second" home in Vermont.

MARILYN McNIE MIDDLEBROOK: Daughter, Nancy, freshman at Marietta College; Robert at Phillips Academy; Billy, 7th grader, Needham public schools.

BARBARA MULCAHY WITHAM: All types of handiwork and handcrafts. Established and manage church library; currently volunteering at Crossroads, a drug rehabilitation center. We're a camping family—have seen quite a bit of the southeastern section of the country; swim all summer; enjoy tennis and sking. Husband Kenny travels extensively on his job—has visited many faraway exotic places—one day we'll go together.

MARION MUNRO WAITT: Involved in community projects.

PRISCILLA OTIS DREW: Sincere disappointment in being unable to attend Reunion. Daughter Joan is graduating from Smith College that very weekend. Hello to everyone—please call or come to see me if you are on the Cape!

CONSTANCE PETTIGREW EDIE: Working for the Savannah public school system.

DOROTHY PIPER BOTTALICO: Still teaching piano; do a great deal of accompanying. On May 31st I'll be doing another show—the reason for not being at Reunion. I'm disappointed.

PRIE ROBBINS STAHL: Housewife—gardener—artist—"Jack of all trades." Our youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, graduates from college this year. The homes in Ridgewood and Wellfleet keep us busy and happy.

VIRGINIA ROLFE GUY: My husband and I are involved in square dancing; teach round dancing at Square Dance Clubs and have our own Round Dance Club. Also enjoy camping in our Royal Coachman 26' trailer.

JOANN ROSS RAYMOND: Medical librarian and assistant to Development Fund Director at Ipswich Hospital. Served two years as president of the League of Women Voters; now a member of the Board. Enjoy travelling; involved with American Field Services—student exchange program, home placement and faculty advisory positions.

HENRIETTA SHARPE SMITH: Daughter, Martha, is completing first year at Bard College; son, Rob, is co-captain of the Cape Elizabeth High School Swimming Team.

HELEN SHERMAN CRANE: New address: 17 Boulder Lane, Somerset, N.J. 08873.

ELSIE SIMONDS FOLLETT: Past and Present Homemaker: Past and present secretary and registrar for Continuing Education courses at the University of Vermont.

SUSAN SLOCUM KLINGBEIL: Have own business of educational resources and summer camp and trip placement service for youth in the United States and abroad. Completed graduate work at University of Michigan's School of Gerontology. Vice President of Concern, Inc. of Detroit—a branch of Washington-based environmental volunteer organization. Received the Junior League of Detroit award; nominee for Heart of Gold Award.

CLAIRE TRACY KING: Needlework, Garden Club, Women's Club and running the house fill my time when I'm not traveling with my husband who makes frequent trips to Europe. Summer on good "Old Cape Cod."

FRANCES WHITMAN MURPHEY: Very involved in boys' baseball programs in Rohnert Park (Ca.). Also involved in field experience with Sonoma County's historical site and architecture survey; also in Environmental Impacts Report. Did very interesting work with Sonoma County Indian group last summer in archaeology and "reconstitution" of nearly "dead" language.

DORIS WITTMAN RUCKLE: Summer in Lamar, Pa., where George is breeding cattle and has Appaloosa horses. Plan to move there.

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BARBARA BALDWIN SMITH: Secretary to the Russian Department, Amherst College. We do as much camping as possible, cross-country skiing and spend most of the time enjoying our family and Abigail, a cocker spaniel.

NANCY BEAN LORD: So—no degree—but, as one of the older juniors at the University of Maine—I'm working on it! This year took anthropology and an advanced course in Victorian poets and prose writers—quite a challenge—but really loved it. Long ago said good-bye to ladies' groups; all past hobbies have fallen slightly away—it is all my middleaged brain can do to cope with school, house, the care and feeding of Jack and Pete (who is looking forward to a hiking-biking trip through Southern France and Switzerland this summer). Tracy (Lasell '74) has enjoyed being in three plays at the University of Maine, Farmington—received a Red Carpet award for her efforts. Older son, Jeff, has spent three months hiking and camping in Mexico and Central America.

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MARYJANE CORRALLO NOEL: Nothing noteworthy—just a very busy 25 years—sometimes happy and sometimes sad; sometimes exciting and sometimes fustrating—but always filled with lots of wonderful people.

JEAN DAVIES STANLEY: Play tennis and golf as much as possible. Cannot make Reunion—oldest son, David, is graduating from U. Mass., Amherst.

JOYCE DAVIES HARRISON: Have worked as a medical secretary. My hobbies are needlepoint and knitting—at the moment working on hats for a local ski shop.

VIRGINIA DAVIS STARKWEATHER: Fabulous job—absolutely love it! Sell

cars and trucks at the Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Port Charlotte, Florida.

ELIZABETH DEPOIAN CHICKNAVOR-IAN: Past President, Rotary Anns. Secretary, Burbank Hospital Guild, Fitchburg. Chairperson, BiCentennial Committee at church. Art museum member.

CLAIRE DODGE DAVIS: Present employed as library aide, Hampton Township School District, Sparta, N.J. Enjoy secretarial duties as well as working with children in library skills.

JOAN DORAU HOHORST: Sorry I can't make it!

JANET FOLEY: Afraid I have only sad news—Bill and Ann Carpenter Towle's 20-year-old son, Andy, was killed in a fire in a UVM fraternity house. Also learned that Helen Wetherbee lost her father recently.

NANCY FRANK DALY: West Coast Regional Director for National Real Estate firm. Was elected to Who's Who in California in 1974. Won C Finals in Marina City Club, Ladies Doubles. Will miss everyone—just too costly to come from California.

CLARE GAMMONS McMULLAN: For four years a tutor in Learning Disabilities with the Lancaster School Department. Best thing in the world—Sweet Adelines—a group of women who sing barbershop harmony. We have a large old house (1810) that we are trying to rejuvenate—time and pennies make it a slow process.

MARJORIE GILBERT: Teacher in the order of Sisters of Holy Child Jesus. In September will go to Nigeria! Have published a few children's books.

DOROTHY GOEHRING ROURKE: All spare time spent brailling textbooks for the blind. Am certified by National Braille Press in Boston and by Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Work almost entirely with math and/or science books at high school or college level

SALLY GRIFFITH MATTHEWS: My current project is raising my "second" family, which means getting involved in all the activities of a 1st and 3rd grader!

JOY GUSTAVSON SMITH: Currently serving as Medallion Chairman—Board of Management, Lasell Alumnae, Inc. Daughter, Pam, will be a Lasell freshman in September '75; son, Rod, enters Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts.

JEANNE HACKETT DESMOND: Hi... my thoughts and love are with you at Reunion; sorry I cannot be there to convey them personally. Have been involved in all the usual projects over the years, having recently served on Board of Directors for Cancer and United Fund. Last few years devoted almost exclusively to a corporation established two years ago in order to give financial aid to two Catholic High Schools in Middletown, Ct. Had our first trip to Europe last year. Were housed in Paris, spent some time in London and Brussels. The trip served only to "whet the appetite." Currently taking banking courses at the University of New Haven; completed a course in real estate at Fairfield University. A special Hello to Gardner Gals—a sincere invitation to all to stop—we're at 33 Meadowood Lane, Old Saybrook, Ct.

JUNE HANDLEMAN GILMARTIN: Secretary—Assistant Principal, Junior High School for the past five years. We have begun to travel—two years ago to Portugal, Spain and Morocco; last October, Ireland; February in St. Maarten's and October (we hope) to Germany and Austria. That's my hobby now!

VIRGINIA HIBBERT WELDON: Hobbies are anything—any one of the eight children are interested in at any time. Spend our summers on a houseboat on the St. Lawrence River.

MARJORIE HOMER CLOSE: Oldest daughter, Elizabeth, is a student at Beaver College; Tom graduates this year from Natick High School. Perhaps one of our younger daughters will choose Lasell.

PHYLLIS HOWARD CONNER: President of our American Legion Auxiliary last year. Kept busy this year as Ways and Means Chairman. We manage to get to New England every summer.

MARILYN HUBNER SHERWOOD: Had wonderful trips in the past to Puerto Rico and California, and kept busy as Girl Scout Leader and my job. At present most of my time is spent enjoying Jamie and running after him. The spare time is devoted to sewing, reading and playing the organ.

SALLY HUGHES FASICK: President—Forestry Dames, Duke University; Reader—recordings for the blind; Newcomers Board; University of Georgia faculty wives. Presently teaching swimming to retarded adults—YMCA. School volunteer. Chairman of Wives Group—U.S. Forest Service, St. Paul, Mn.

BETTYJEAN JONES BOLTON: Two daughters—Barb, 19; Carol, 16.

NANCY LAABY SANDBERG: Branch Manager of "James Pair Personnel" (employment agency in Smyrna, Ga.) for the past six years. John and I plan a summer vacation trip to Russia, Finland and Sweden. Very best wishes to the Class of '50.

MARIE LaROCHELLE DOHERTY: Secretary and bookkeeper for my husband's commercial photography business. Lived in Europe ('54-'55) when my husband was a photographer with Stars and Stripes. We've returned to travel and visit friends.

MARY LEIGHTON WOOD: Hobbies—Sewing and gardening and camping with family. Trips—nothing earthshaking, just quickies for fun. Clubs—Middlebury Swimming Club. Awards—Bouquets of flowers and paintings by my children. Projects—Creator of a 100% edible Gingerbread Village—for sale and display, benefit of St. George's Church annual Christmas Bazaar; designed original Wood Box Perpetual Birthday/Anniversary Calendar. Have a good, good time!

LOIS LINCOLN DUGDALE: So sorry to miss the 25th! Both daughters are graduating that weekend—Mary from Wells College and Anne from Bradford. And then to make it complete our son, John, will graduate from Darien High School this year. Antiques, decoration and historical memorabilia still interest me—I like to sail, fish and can be found on any island—especially Nantucket.

JO-ANNE GILLILAND MacNEILL: Raise and race Siberian Huskies.

ANN MASTIN EGNER: In recent years, I have greatly enjoyed part-time work as a dental assistant. Do a great deal of church-related work, hospital auxiliary and have just completed two years as president of our church's women's organization.

BARBARA McCOOE ROBBINS: Would love to return for my 25th Reunion but will be in Florida on vacation. Will have two girls in college now which will also cut down on trips. The oldest will be transferring from Western Kentucky University to Indiana University, majoring in speech and hearing. Jan will be a freshman at Western Kentucky University's nursing program.

JOANNE McDONALD PROUTY: Hobbies—reading, sewing, tennis. Recent trips to the Grand Tetons, Wyoming, Colorado and to Nassau.

JANICE McGOUGHRAN: Personnel Assistant—Industrial Relations, Best Foods Div. CPC International.

JOAN McKINNEY ALDRICH: Formerly employed at Poughkeepsie Journal—Assistant Society Editor. Keep busy as Vice-President of Personnel on the Children's Home Board, sustaining representation on the Poughkeepsie Junior League Board. Serve on the Poughkeepsie Garden Club Board and also a member of the Colonial Life Style Committee for the Bi-Centennial in Dutchess County. Pamela graduates on May 17th from Green Mountain College, and Barbara has just finished her first year at Centenary College for Women. Maybe Susan will make it to Lasell.

CHRISTINE MILLS CARLSON: Our eldest daughter, Charron, will be married in Mt. Holyoke's Mary Lyon Chapel on July 5, 1975. All four sisters will be attendants. Thus—regret that I will not have time to join you at our 25th Reunion. In February Val and I flew to Paris to visit our Maureen who is studying at the Sorbonne in Smith College's Junior Year Abroad program. We enjoyed a week of skiing with her in the French Alps.

DOROTHY MILLS GRAEF: Real Estate Saleswoman, New Providence, N.J.

JANET MURPHY GEORGE: On the staff for the Commercial Dept. in Newark for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. A recent assignment involved picture taking at fifteen different business offices. I hadn't taken "official photos" since I was the Lasell News photographer. We've become interested in Early Americana and have toured most of the restored villages in the East.

E. ANNE NETTLESHIP TEETS: This is my first year of teaching at a pre-school nursery. It is very interesting and enjoyable. Still enjoy playing tennis and bridge when the time is available. I have been active in our Presbyterian church here, and worked with local benevolent groups.

MARILYN NEWHALL KENDALL: Suburban mother and housewife—involved in Scouting, Church, Garden Club, Florence Crittenton League, P.T.A. Play bridge frequently; tennis, regularly.

ELLEN O'BRIEN MONTEMURRO: Just busy with husband, children and job. Husband active politically and with local Board of Education. Boys active with athletics and I try to keep up with all of them. Hope to spend our 25th wedding anniversary (June 1976) visiting Rob O'Brien DeBelay in Switzerland.

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Circle Leader (Woman's Association).
Chapel Singers (Hand bells). Volunteer
—Crossroads Public Library (Bedminster). Garden Club: Program Chairman (local club). Garden Club of New
Jersey, State Board member and Life
Member. Hobbies: rug hooking, gardening, hiking.

JACQUELINE PAULDING HAUSER: Returned to Sudbury a year and a half ago after spending three years in Munich, Germany where my husband was involved in starting a subsidiary of a local bank. We did quite a lot of travelling and enjoyed our three years very much. My oldest boy, Peter, graduates from high school this year and plans to go into the hotel management field; will be studying at the University of Massachusetts. Marc is just finishing his freshman year of high school. Michelle will be completing 7th grade in June. They are all very active in school sports, ice hockey, ballet, swimming so my present occupation is a very busy "Mom!"

JANE ANN PERRY: After Lasell worked in various medical laboratories as a technician. For the last eight years have worked for New York State Department of Agriculture and markets in the food laboratory; at present hold the position of Senior laboratory technician.

DORIS PINKHAM COLLINS: Director: First Parish Nursery School—Duxbury, Mass. Growing older—enjoying a teenage family and glad to be alive. Renovating antique house built in 1710. Still active in Tennis Club, Boating, summer in Maine, Garden Club, Council of Churches, Foster Parents Committee.

MARILYN POWELL DRISCOLL: Three children: Brian, 16, Barrie, 15, and Carolynn, 13.

DIANA RAMSAY WESSELS: I regret not being able to attend Reunion, and to see Lasell friends again. It sounds well planned and interesting, and I'm sure will be a great success.

LILLIAN REESE ROCHE: Executive Secretary, Inside Sales Representative, Administrative Assistant. Studying German.

MARY RIBARICH CONNICK: Housewife and two days week with New York Times in White Plains, N.Y. Many hobbies, many trips, many projects. No clubs, no awards.

SHIRLEY RICHMAN MILLER: Gardening, formerly member of Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Interior Decorating—designed and built our home eight years ago. Currently working with my husband in a technical advertising and manual publications firm; MILLER PUBLICATIONS.

JOAN ROBILOTTO GIBSON: Jay's job took us (Margie, Susie, John and I) to the Far East for six years. We lived in Tokyo from 1966 to 1969; in Singapore through 1972. We loved it and managed to come via Europe on our home leave.

Settled in Mountainside, N.J., but still get great waves of nostalgia with every JAL commercial or reference to the Far East. Margie (18) has been accepted for September '75 admission at Kent State University; plans to major in education of the deaf. Susie (16) is a high school sophomore—involved in art; John (11) lives only for "cars"—old, new, real ones, model ones, any kind. Jay and I keep busy with gardening (inside and out), and he has again taken up a muchneglected golf game.

RUTH ROSEBROCK HARDIE: Charlie and I took a Caribbean cruise in October '74. The ship left from Fort Lauderdale—we were able to visit with Joan Antun Rednor, her husband and daughter. We hadn't seen each other in twenty years—much too long.

JUDITH St. JOHN PETERSON: My husband is with International General Electric so we have traveled a great deal. We lived in the Philippines for two years—moved to Mexico in 1973. Have a new home in Fairfield, Ct.—renting at the present, but hope to return there in a year or two. Best to all.

MARYLIN SARGENT BABINEAU: Leo and I own Hildreth Hardware, Lebanon, N.H. In 1971 purchased Ward Amidon Jewelers, where I'm working pursuing my knowledge of china, crystal and silver obtained twenty-five years ago while at R. H. Stearns, Boston. Am slowly acquiring knowledge of gold and gems—very fascinating.

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ORILLA "TILLIE" SHAW SKINNER: Bowling is my main hobby. Lots of volunteer church work. Hermit's Island, Maine was a favorite camping site for several years, now exploring Rhode Island shores. Looking forward to seeing many classmates at Reunion, and especially pleased that I'll be making the trip with Joanne McDonald Prouty who lives nearby and whom, by chance, I "bumped into" at the local library a year ago.

PATRICIA SICKLEY COPPINGER: Department Head and Buyer for bath, candle and costume jewelry at local stores. This year is also my husband's 25th Reunion at Babson and our 25th wedding anniversary—wish we could get back—have a college graduation and a high school graduation the same weekend as Reunion.

JUNE SPOTTISWOODE BEAULIEU: Have been active in PTA, Girl Scouts and this year I am President of Palatine's Newcomers Alumni Group. After the middle of June our new address will be: 880 Rockcreek Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45459.

CHARMAINE TALBOT SWARTZ: Sorry I can't make Reunion. Our second daughter, Melissa, graduated May 31st from Cazenovia College. Sometime in August our oldest daughter, Debbie, will be making us grandparents—a busy group of swimmers are all our other four. One of them will make Lasell yet!

JACQUELYN TEMPERLEY DEY: Learning Disabilities Specialist in Concord Union School District, Concord, N.H. Instructor: Mt. St. Mary College, Hooksett, N.H. Recently returned from a Southern Caribbean trip that included scuba on Great Corn Island, Nicaragua; Honduras and Mexico. Still active in swim circles, canoeing, gardening and antiques. The best to all of the Class of '50!

DOROTHY TORNER MONAHAN: Family has enjoyed skiing together—Stowe, Vermont and Alta, Utah. All play tennis—love it. Oldest son P.E. major at Springfield College. Middle son will be attending Plymouth State College, N.H. next September. Youngest in second grade and keeps us all on our toes. Years have been good to us—we count our blessings.

SABRA TURNER STOCKDALE: Active in church and community organizations—Church clerk—Board of Directors Dennis Historical Society—Recently voted into Artists and Craftsmen's Guild. Hobbies: piano playing and barbershop quartet, vegetable gardening and growing roses, study of parapsychology. Coowner Cape Cod Salt Water Taffy Company.

BEVERLY WALKER WARD: Ron and I love to snowmobile and have some wonderful trips with our friends. During the summer we take off with our trailer, but living fairly close to Yellowstone

National Park I think we enjoy winter better with the snow machine.

GLORIA WARNER FARRELL: Night Supervisor—Manhasset Medical Center Hospital. President—All Saint's Church Altar Guild.

MARY FRANCES WHEELER McKIN-LEY: In April moved to 112 Buckingham Rd., Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215. Hobbies: Tennis, golf, garden club, book club and skiing.

JEAN WOODS McNEILLY: So sorry to miss the 25th but our 13-year old graduates on May 30th and then we are all off to the Smoky Mountains. Keep active in the Nashville and Tennessee Barauxiliaries, and also enjoy hospital volunteer work. Our three young ones keep us in the swing and the end of June will find us relaxing for a short stay in Bermuda. Southern living is marvelous and I send greetings to y'all from Music City, U.S.A.

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ABBY ALDERMAN KLEINBERG: Past and present occupation: Administrative Assistant, Wightwood School for Childhood (private elementary school) in Branford, Ct. The school office (before the school actually opened) was in my home in early 1972. It has been gratifying and exciting to be a part of this project. In April of this year the school was granted full membership and accreditation in the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools. Along with administrative duties, I serve as secretary of the Corporation as well as the Board of Directors.

THELMA APPEL KAPLAN: Son Robert enters Babson College in September '75; Amy will be a junior at Governor Dummer Academy. We are planning a combination graduation gift (Rob from G.D.A.) and anniversary gift (our 20th) with a trip to Europe and Israel this summer.

JOAN BAKER CORNELL: Medical social worker—Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Rochester, N.Y.

RUTH BIRCH BASTIS: Our oldest son graduates from Baldwin High School in May '75; will attend Claremont Men's College.

ANN BOTTJER O'DONNELL: Housewife and chauffeur. Bridge, PTA, Girl Scouts, CCO teacher.

JUDITH BOWEN DREWS: Active in Reno Little Theatre. Planning a summer camping (tent-trailer) trip with our three sons, vacationing in Maine and New Hampshire; returning via Canada. My husband will join us for two weeks in New England; plan a week on a wind-jammer off the coast of Maine. A big hello to everyone!

CAROLYN CHAPIN SNYDER: My husband and I went to Hawaii last fall. Pam will be a senior at Lasell; Debbie, a freshman. I am working in our school library—love tennis, skiing, needlepoint.

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SUZANNE CLARK JOHNSON: Assistant Librarian at Lasell. Trips to Bermuda, California, Hawaii and Europe.

JOANNE DIPIETRO DIMARCO: Love golf and tennis (indoor and outdoor). Second Vice President Connecticut Opera Guild. Travel quite often to our condominium in Fort Lauderdale—with and without the children.

PRISCILLA FENTON ABERCROMBIE:
Jack and I have lived in New Jersey,
Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut
and now California, which we all love.
Jack received his ten-year pin from

Xerox; is controller of the Pasadena division. The three children are active and round out our full life. Someday I hope to make a Reunion. Met Joan Roberts Limmer '52 in church—small world!

NANCY GOODMAN COBIN: Have three children: Donald, 14, Andrew, 13 and Linda, 11.

ETHEL GRIFFIN BROWNING: Since living in Virginia we have taken up sailing. We sail on the Bay almost every weekend. Go to New Hampshire every year for three weeks of vacation—really just water ski all vacation. Guess I can say the Browning family spends all their leisure time around water.

GAIL GLUCK DAVIS: Am working part-time for my father and my brother in their real estate-building/construction office. My husband and I are leaving for Europe on May 15th—partly business but mostly pleasure.

MARCIA HARRINGTON McCARTHY: Enjoy bridge, rug hooking and organ lessons. Do volunteer work for mother's club, Theta, and YMCA. Have had family trips to Bermuda and Disney World. Looking forward to July in New Hampshire. In the fall, Bermuda and Hawaii.

ELAINE HEATH: Art Teacher, World Wide Travel. 1974 Trip to Indonesia—study of Batik Process.

DIANA HENDLEY COOPER: President, Simsbury Garden Club. Hobbies—bridge, gardening, tennis.

BOBBIE JENNINGS: Presently have my own Public Relations firm in Hawaii. Previous four years was Public Relations and Advertising Director of hotels in Hawaii. Prior to living in Hawaii was Administrator in Special Education Dept. at San Francisco State College. During my journey around the world, managed a night club in Hong Kong and was the charter agent and crew member on a yacht in the Virgin Islands. Writing a book and filling my home's wall with my own paintings and photography. In July will once again be "The Voice of Translac"—National TV and Radio newscaster for the Los Angeles to Hawaii Trans-Pacific Yacht Race.

EUNICE KERKINS MONTICONE: Graduates in May from San Jose State University with a B.A. in Liberal Studies, plus my Elementary Education Credential. Did my student teaching in 3rd and 5th grades and loved every minute of it.

BEVERLY KIMBALL LAMBURN: Ac-

BEVERLY KIMBALL LAMBURN: Active in church activities, 4-H Leader, Brownies. Hobbies: Collecting antiques and refinishing furniture, gardening and canning, tennis.

MARY LEE KLIPPER SINGER: Breed and show St. Bernard dogs—swim, bicycle, yoga, knit, crochet, needlepoint. Presently involved completing our "dream house" which has been in the making for eight years.

LOIS KUHN HOPSON: Summer '72 our family visited Europe. Spent some time with Joan Beeley Hopkins in England and Ronnie Bush Jordan in Belgium.

NANCY LINCOLN MARTIN: Main hobby my children's varied activities. Have been a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, Sunday School Teacher. At present, teach a Teen-age Art Class at church, PTA Board member, inspector for Suffolk County Board of Elections, and am South Huntington Chairman for the Suffolk Heart Association.

LUCILLE MARDEN RANDALL: Grange. Secretary of Ladies Auxiliary to Chichester Fire Dept., Secretary PTA. Area Chairman County Republican Committee. Music Chairman Methodist Church. Member of Mothers Club of Rainbow for Girls. Hobbies: Singing in local chorus. Presently on Committee for local 250th Anniversary Celebration to be held in 1977.

JOAN MURANO SWANSON: Active in Parent Teacher Association—golf and tennis.

LUCINDA NICOL PETERSON: Multiple Sclerosis Society. Juvenile Diabetic Committee member.

LINDA NOLIN AHERN: Had a delightful trip to Paris, France three years ago. Am busy with ceramics and children.

co-ordinator for our Neighborhood Association. Spent two weeks in Florida in Bermuda with a high school classmate and our husbands. Plan to enter Lasell in September to work towards my R.N. Am First Vice President of Lasel Alumnae, Inc., Board Member Cape and Islands Chapter American Heart Association.

MARION NUTTER BREDEHOFT: Board of Garden Club. Board of Council of Church Women. Chairman of Lasell's Program '76, Great Boston Area phase I and II. Received Lasell Junior College Award in 1974. Bridge, knitting and needlework. Author Series. Local coordinator of Boston Symphony Youth Concert.

ARLENE PARISEAU CAIRNS: Housewife and secretary for my husband's business. Love to travel.

CLAIRE QUINLAN JACKMAN: Currently: President Library Board of Trustees, Bethpage, N.Y. Vice President Woman's Club. Secretary High School PTA. In conjunction with U.N. Women's Year, I have been selected as one of the outstanding women in the Community.

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS: Registered nurse—intensive care unit. Do not plan to attend the Reunion but my good wishes are with you for a highly successful one.

MARGUERITE ROTH WELLS: Women's Aux. Virginia Baptist Hospital—received my 500-hour pin last year. Bowling, needlepoint, crewel, crocheting. We enjoy our travel trailer. Our favorite spot is Myrtle Beach, S.C. Also love the Smokies and Williamsburg.

CAROLE SMITH HANDLER: Still a housewife and loving it. We have small personalizing business which adds to my busy life. Husband, Dick, is telegraph editor with the Hartford Courant. I'm on the Board of Directors of our Civic Theatre, the oldest community theatre group in the U.S. Starting my second year as membership chairman of the Mother's Club of Holy Cross High School.

CAROLJEAN SOMERS OGRODNIK: Husband Bob returns the end of July from a seven-month cruise aboard the USS Roosevelt. Kathleen attends Richland Junior College in Dallas, but plans to transfer to Texas Woman's University where she will major in Physical Therapy. Me—I'm working at the local J. C. Penney's—but will quit when THAT ship comes in!

JOY STEWART RICE: Assistant to the Director of Development—Lasell Junior College. Editor—Lasell Bulletin. Hobbies: Knitting, sewing, reading. Trips

—mainly business trips with husband when my schedule allows.

MARY SWEENOR RUGGIERI: Managed family candy business until June 1960. Have worked there on a part-time basis ever since, particularly "candy and holiday" seasons. Have worked one day a week since October at Providence office of Opportunities for Women.

PHYLLIS THOMPSON VESEY: Domestic Engineer and love it! Wife of College Professor. Mother of four. Hobbies: Sewing, baking, volunteer work at Hospital. Bible study group. Learning center concept in Sunday School. Our most thrilling family camping trip was in 1973 to Canadian Rockies and Lake Louise and the most interesting year was 1970 when we spent five months in Tuebingen, Germany on Sabbatical Leave. We lived in a small village. Our children attended the local school and my husband studied at University of Tuebingen. Best wishes to all '55 Briggs gals.

BARBARA TRAVIS HENDRICK: Secretary to my husband's business. Planning, Engineering and Development. On a trip to Bermuda in March—met Mary Sweenor Ruggieri and her husband. Hadn't seen her in twenty years.

SUSAN TWICHELL NELSON: Teach typing—work in school library. Skiing and gardening.

MARILYN VALTER MACLAY: At present am attending and taking accounting at Diablo Valley College. California State schools have terrific Women's re-entry courses. Feels great to get back to college! Love to travel—have been across the U.S., Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Hawaii and are still acting like tourists in the beautiful and exciting State of California. California has started the family boating, camping, biking and skiing. The weather in northern California is marvelous—there's no time to hibernate. Love hearing from old classmates as they pass through San Francisco.

MARTHA WALKER ROLFE: Sewing is best hobby. Plan to go to Montreal in June. Mailing address change: 81 East Shelley Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007. Sorry I can't make Reunion. Hello to all!

SALLY WARNER O'SUCH: Couture Fabrics — Fashion Consultant. Junior League, High School, Mother's Club, Garden Club, Juvenile Court, Probation Dept., Arts and Crafts instructor, Lasell admissions in Fairfield County. Bob and I travel every year, in and out of the country, our favorite — Mexico. We have many friends in Guadelejera through a young Mexican boy who spent the summer with us four years ago. Now have a 21 year old Swedish girl living with us, whom we met four years ago as an exchange student. Our son, a sophomore at University of Florida, has been an exchange student in Mexico and Sweden. Sorry I can't make Reunion but will be enjoying beautiful Bermuda (my 40th birthday gift from Bob).

Watch for 1960–1970 Reunion Notes—and other class news in the next issue of the Lasell Bulletin, to be published in January.



Mrs. Ellis H. Dana (Christina Finlayson)

Alumna Named to Board of Trustees

Mrs. Ellis H. Dana (Christina Finlayson) Lasell '28, was recently named to the College's Board of Trustees. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management, Inc. and has been Chairman of the Medallion Committee.

A resident of Weston, Ma., Mrs. Dana is active in the Wellesley Congregational Church and has served as an officer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter B of Needham (Ma.) and of Tau Beta Beta, Inc. of Brookline. She is also a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Friends of the Arnold Arboretum, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Women's Community League of Weston and the Weston Historical Society.

Mr. Dana was Executive Vice-President of the Wisconsin Council of Churches from 1945–1970. Since the Danas return to the Lasell area in 1970, he has also been an active leader in church and civic affairs in both Weston and Wellesley.

Whatever Happened to The Class of '75

Each year the Placement and Transfer Office sends a questionnaire to the members of the graduating class shortly after they leave the College.

These questionnaires help Lasell to not only keep track of the whereabouts of her alumnae, but also help to provide the necessary statistics regarding the percentage of those students who choose to continue their education at a four year institution—and those who seek employment upon completing their two years at Lasell.

This year's graduating class numbered 285. Of the graduates polled, 205 returned the questionnaire. Of the 205 who responded—135 are working and 70 are furthering their education at four year colleges or universities.

Places of employment include: Lord and Taylor, Yale-New Haven Hospital, First National Bank of Boston, Service Center for Greater Lawrence (Ma.), G.T.E. Sylvania Company, New England Medical Center, the Living and Learning School, American Home magazine, Liberty Mutual and the Christian Science Monitor.

Lasell graduates have matriculated at (a partial list): Northeastern, Syracuse University, University of New Hampshire, University of Colorado (Boulder), Lesley College, Rutgers, Boston University, American University, Holy Cross, Boston College, University of Connecticut, University of Maryland, Rochester Institute of Technology and Springfield College.

New Appointment

Mrs. Mary A. Dunn of Wayland has been named to the position of Financial Aid Director at Lasell. She succeeds Mrs. Carol Wishoski who has taken a position with the State of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dunn is a graduate of William Smith College (Geneva, N.Y.) and is presently a candidate for a M.Ed. in Educational Counseling and Counseling Psychology at Boston College.

Prior to her appointment at Lasell, Mrs. Dunn held positions on the admissions staffs at Clark University and Wheaton College.



CASEY CAPTURES CROWN: Meg Casey '76 (second from left) was the winner of the recent Lasell Singles Tennis Tournament. Runner-up was Susan Falkenstein, '76 (second from right). Both girls are members of the Lasell Tennis team. Shown with Meg and Sue are, Ms. Cynthia Beaudoin, Coach and James Pollock, Academic Dean.

One of Ours

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Whitney Robbins, of Medfield, graduated with the Class of '60 from Wheaton College, in Norton, where she majored in art history and French. Today, at the age of thirty-five, she is studying anatomy, physiology and microbiology in a nursing program at Lasell Junior College. And while her friends were playing tennis and gardening last summer, Robbins was emptying bedpans and timing labor pains at the Lying-In Division of Boston Hospital for Women.

In the early Sixties, when her husband was a Columbia Business School student, she worked at the Metropolitan Museum selling art prints. "When we moved back to Boston, I settled in as a suburban housewife. But I felt very sheltered from the real world. I got terribly fed up going to committee meetings. Now I get tremendous satisfaction from the nursing program and beginning clinical practice." She admits there are trade-offs. When you have a house to clean, a thirty-page paper to type, and you're tired after eight hours of hospital duty, there's a limit to your availability—and patience—for mothering. "You scream, yell and tear your hair out sometimes, but anything is possible and you can adjust your life," philosophizes Robbins.

Ed. note: Whitney Robbins expects to graduate from the Lasell Nursing program in May, 1976. She first started, as a part-time student in 1972, and has maintained a cumulative average that has put her, to date, very close to honors level.

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